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***"Do be careful.
Your blood is very—
sweet."***

Isuka and Hitaki have revealed themselves as Angels – and they've come for Aki. As the blade of judgment falls down upon him, Cana moves into action, and what happens after that is a sight none of them expect to see...

*The story continues in volume 4 of
the stylish vampire story.*



He's my only vampire
Aki ♡ Kouoto



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純血+彼氏

pure blood + my only vampire

Cana Takachiho

(High school, 1st year)

The girl who became Aki's classmate. Very athletic, and extremely warm-hearted. She lives with her younger brother, Atsuyuki.

Aki Kirito

An old friend of Cana's, and a parasitoid vampire. His goal in the Game is to find the seven Stigmas and rescue his brother, Eiya.

Eriya

An old friend of Cana's, and Aki's parasitoid vampire brother.

Isuka Bernstein

(High school, 2nd year)

Hitaki Miyajima

(High school, 3rd year)

The President and Vice President of St. Agatha's student council. Their authority within the school is unquestioned.

"Slave"

An immortal creature, sired by a Vampire, the master to whom it is pledged to devote its immortal life.

Here is the tale of the vampire Aki and his newborn Slave, Cana. Aki travels to Cana's city to stake his claim in the game to find the seven stigmas to rescue his younger brother, Eiya. While the game rages on, Cana, Aki, and Jin form the "Extraordinary Club" as a means to collect information.

One day, they are met by the beautiful Eve. She invites Aki to the Source, and Aki presents himself before the high society of the underworld, but little does he know that he has been followed by a concerned Cana and Jin, who infiltrate the gathering only to bear witness to a most gruesome ceremony.

To protect Aki, Cana fully awakens as a "True" Slave, and Aki succeeds in stealing the second Stigma from the Baron, an influential figure within the Tsubaki family. All seems to have made a turn in their favor, when Isuka and Hitaki, the two members of the student council, make a shocking appearance!

Jin Shiranui

(High school, 2nd year)

Cana's classmate and a notorious delinquent. In actuality, he's a lycanthrope — a werewolf. He carries the "Green" Stigma.

Swallow,
the Dealer

In the game to collect the seven Stigmas, he plays the dual role of Judge as well as Aki's supervisor. He is usually a Tengu.

Eve Tsubaki'in

A succubus, and Aki's former classmate Tsubaki'in, an influential figure in the underworld, has Gai riding over her.





He's my only vampire
Aya Elfenso

We
are...

Angels.

ISUKA...

BERNSTEIN....!!



A-
ANG-!P

What?!
President
Bernstein,
how is that
even-?!

Chapter 14
Nicaea-Duel



A
vampire...

"how"?
Look
around
you.

A lycan-
thrope...

In the
same way
that these
creatures
of the dark
walk freely
in the world
of man,

Indeed...
We must.

So, too, do
we Angels.



Angels,
eh...

Since
when have
you lot held
authority
over life and
death?



For we are
the justice
which cuts
down the evils
rampaging
under cover of
darkness.



I merely
acted out
of mercy.

To say
that *thing*
had still held
life would
be a lie...





Aki...!

Something
felt off
about you
from the
very start.

It's about
time you
showed
your cards.

...Hmph.



BOBBLE

Stay back,
Cana...

Aki
Kirito...



I've watched
the darkness
spread its tendrils
throughout
this city at an
alarming
rate.

Since
you came
here.

I've spent
some time
observing
events from
afar.

You
are truly
every bit as
dangerous
as I have
feared.

hold the
power to
lead men
astray.

Nay, your
eyes—

But not
for the
simple
reason
that your
blood—



If the
powers to control the
darkness
itself were
granted to a
Pureblooded
Vampire...



But by
no means
would it
end with
this city...



...it would
spell
disaster
for the
entire
world.



If anything,
the fault
lies with this
game for the
Stigmas...



...for choosing
this city as its
gameboard.



We
of the
light
shall
bring
you to
heel.

But
before
it should
come to
that.





This
is going to turn
ugly...

Well...
you were
in a sorry state even
without
these "light"
fellows to
contend
with.

Not
to mention
ability-wise,
powers drawing
from the Dark side
tend to be less
than effective
against these
types. Best
be on your
guard.



You used
to be on their
side, right? See
if you can talk
him down
from this.

Swallow.



Aki!

WAIT A
MINUTE...
IF THIS
"TERED"
DOES THAT
MEAN...

Me?
Don't be
absurd. I cut
those ties a
long time ago,
and you know
that as well
as anyone.





...Fine!
Bring it,
Geezer!!

Alright...

ENCOM



JIN'S
FIGHTING
HITAKI
MIYAJIMA
...!!



WHO'D HAVE
THOUGHT WE'D
GET INVOLVED
WITH OUR
OWN STUDENT
COUNCIL... LIKE
THIS?

Now
this..



wrestling
for the powers
of demons,
stealing and
being stolen
from alike, all
in the name
of two very
different
creeds.

Two
players,

This
is how
the game
should be
played.



Now as
for you,
Cana.

Real
enemies will
jump at any
opportunity
to strike, no
matter how
defenseless
you are.

Yes, well, it
isn't exactly a
matter of a
few gentlemen
throwing down
their gloves and
challenging
one another
to duels.

But it's
not fair.
Aki's so
weak right
now, he
can't...!



A VOICE
RINGS
INSIDE MY
HEAD...



What
will you
do?



The only
question is...
how will you
use them for
the good of
your master?

Now
that you've
awakened to
the powers
held by a true
Slave...



But I'm
sure you
already know
the answer
to that...



Don't you,
virgin...





Going
after a
guy when
he's down...
That's some
kind of
"Justice."

**Mister
Angel.**

I could
stand to
learn a
thing or
two from
you.



I suspected
even you would
be substantially
weaker directly
after stealing
one of the
Stigma...

I was
right to
stay my
hand until
then.



**Aki
Kirito.**

Know that
I bear you,
no ill will.



IT IS
YOUR
BLOOD I
CANNOT
ABIDE.



My
blood...
Huh...



Stop.







...I will
protect
Aki.

I DO
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO.

Cana...
Takachiho...

NO ONE
CAN FOOL ME
INTO DOING
ANYTHING
"AS A SLAVE."

but he
never said
anything
like that;
YOU did!

You seem
to think
that Aki will
destroy the
world if he
has the
Stigmas,

Before
he's a
vampire,

before
he's a
Pure-
blood,

Aki is
Aki!!

AND
I AM
ME.





However,
luck is not
on your
side.



Had you not
been tainted
by this man's
blood, then
perhaps...

Cana...

Move...

Such
beauty...



A sacred sword...



This blade is sacred.



CANA...



I CONFER
UPON YOU
THE
JUDGEMENT
OF THE
LORD.

Immortal
as you are,
even you can
not survive
its deadly
strike.

SLASH





The
sacred
sword...

THE PAIN...
IT'S... FADING
AWAY...?

...Right?

...Eh?!

sparkle



Your
guess
is as
good as
mine...

I think
the sword
kind of... fell
apart on
its own.

WOBBLE

Cana...

What
just...?

SQUEEZE

I'm just
glad...
you're
okay....

...Oh...

B*THMP



*BUT
THAT ISN'T
THE WHOLE
TRUTH.*

No...

It's alright,
Aki... I feel
fine.

...Oh.
Right...

*TO BE
HONEST,
IT FEELS
STRANGE,
AS THOUGH
I COULD
SHATTER
INTO PIECES
AT ANY
MOMENT.*

*MY BODY
AND MIND
ARE BEING
DRAWN TO
HIM EVEN
NOW.*



*I DON'T
WANT HIS
"BLOOD"
TO BE THE
REASON I
FEEL THE
WAY I DO.*

*BUT AKI
IS AKI, AND
THAT'S ALL
THERE IS
TO IT.*



HE'S JUST
IMPORTANT
TO ME.



I felt it,
as well...

...I
know.

Isuka...



Isuka!

But
if we keep
this fight
going much
longer—



...Ah?



Something's
happened to
Murakumo.

As best
I can tell,
the magic's
been sucked
out of it. It's
returned to
its sheath
for the time
being...

It doesn't
seem to
be broken,
though.



*I would
scarcey
believe
it to be
true...
but are
you-?*

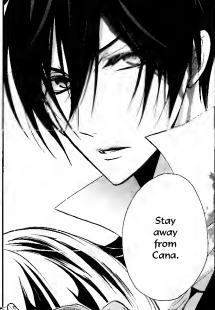


*Do you
want to
pick this
up where
we left
off?*

.....
?



Very well. We will withdraw for now, in honor of the miracle Cana-san has performed this night.



Stay away from Cana.



I will be keeping a very close eye on you.

Aki Kiritto,

But as one who watches over the darkness,

ONE TRUTH REMAINS:
THE STIGMAS MUST NEVER BE GATHERED.







I'm sorry,
but after
lunch we'll be
really busy
helping the
Drama club!

And
after
that,
um...

GAT

TH

THAT is my
Justice.

And I intend to
remain vigilant.
From the crack
of dawn to the
last gleaming of
twilight...

...YOU'RE THE
CLINGY TYPE.
AREN'T YOU.



SMILE

...And
After that,
you'll be
helping us
decorate
the Student
Council
Office.

I hope you
enjoyed it
posting in
my request!

01:13:15

Change Club Room lighting
equipment

02:15:00

A RE-QUE-ST
From your
Student Council

Please help us decorate
the office

16:30



BUT...



*AS
LONG
AS AKI'S
HERE,
TOO...*

*Let's
go.*







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Junketsu+Kareshi

(Pureblood+Boyfriend)

Translation notes for chapter 15



Bulgari Black

A brand of cologne that comes in an awesome container.
Frequently described as "Sex in a bottle." It's also
described as having a scent similar to asphalt...



He's my only vampire
Aya Ohsuoto



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A Kiss for the Poison Princess

硝音あや

Aya Aono

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He's my only vampire
Aya Ohsuoto



I want
to find
someone
with the
same
mark as
mine...



Huh?

A
mark...



N...No!
Don't
come any
closer...

I'll do
anything!
Please...
Don't!



There's this
guy at my... uh,
at St. Agatha
high, Shiranui!
He's got one just
like it...!



I.. I've
seen that
before!



St.
Agatha...



It's
still not
enough

I need
more...
Much
more...

THE
STIGMA
MUST
HAVE
MORE
BLOOD..!







Can I help you with that?

...Jim?

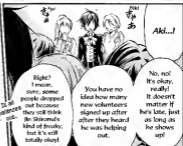
Um... Aki?
Why do you smell like...?



Jim... I saw you wipe that stuff off on your shirt...

At least I don't smell like the crap.

You wanna borrow my Bvlgari Black?



Aki...!

Right?
I mean, sure, some people dropped out because they still think Jim Shiro's kind of freaky, but it's still totally okay!

You have no idea how many new volunteers signed up after they heard he was helping out.

No, no! It's okay, really! It doesn't matter if he's late, just as long as he shows up!

IT ISN'T EXACTLY THAT THE CLUB IS FOR THOSE!

...Well, as long as you're all okay with it.

This Extraordinary Club thing is the best!

And to top it all off, we get to see Prince Cama again, too!



YEAH,
YEAH!
I GOT
IT...

Look,
just don't
do anything
to make Cana
suspicious,
got it?

So...

With
your
fiances
and
stuff, I
mean.

Whatever
happened
after that
party,
anyway?



The Game
continues.
That's all it
means.

and use
the next guy
to schmooze
over the
Shadow World
the same way
they always
have.

The
Tsukihito'll
will pretend
that Baros
never existed
cherry-pick
someone to
replace him

Eve's a
lost cause.
Once she gets
something in
her head
nothing will
change it.





Listen up! Can anybody take the part?

I... I'M SORRY!

MY PLAY... IS COMPLETELY...
RUINED!!

IT'S HOPE-
LESS!

I was counting on a strong performance from the queen to make up for **Prince Monotone** over there, but noooo!



Aki, Jin!

I think we should look into that girl's disappearance ourselves. What do you think?



Besides...

Something about it just rubs me the wrong way...



NO!
I'M NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT! THIS PERFORMANCE WILL BE CUTTING-EDGE! AVANT-GARDE!

THAT'S IT!!
A METAMORPHOSIS OF CHAOS AND KAFKA!

Oh, no! The president's snapped!



Come on, Aki.
What do you?

It's none of
our business.
And aside from
which, is that
what they asked
us to do in the
first place?

No.

That's
it?

BUT...
I GUESS
YOU
GOT A
POINT.

**I DON'T
WANT TO
GET BLAMED
IF THIS PLAY
BOMBS BECAUSE
OF PRINCE
MONOTONE...**

...You
don't
say.



W-
Well,
no...

But we
technically
agreed to fill in
wherever they
needed so the
play went off
without a
hitch, right?
So...

Cana.

Either you
do as I say,
or I suck the
blood out of
you right where
we stand. Is
that what you
want?





I've
got some
cleaning
up to do.

AKI....?





I'm still getting the knack of using my right arm.

You think this is bad? Be grateful I didn't blow the whole place up.

Yick. Look at the mess you've made this time...



So? If you don't like it, then erect some kind of barrier to keep these low-class demons out of here.

Get rid of the evidence, Swallow.

there's been a constant stream of familiars breaking into the school, and I know for a fact that most of them could easily make short work of Cane at present.

Ever since the Solree.

Me? That isn't exactly part of my job description, you know.



...I don't want to drag him any deeper in this than he needs to be.



Honestly though, I can't see why you won't have your canine companion give you a hand like last time.

Oh, fine... You really know how to get work out of people, I'll give you that.



Aki Kirito!!

!?



Do my ears deceive me, or are you trying to spare a friend the karmic burden of the Stigma?

I'll be damned.



Don't be stupid. I just don't want a pet's blood on my hands.



I've got you now!



"Don't let
Cana catch on
Understand!"

Perhaps
...

Bastard
couldn't at
least taken
me with
him...

I do



...Kirito-kun
refuses to come
simply because
he finds my
company that
repulsive.



Aki...

ONE —
TWO —
THREE —

H-Him?
Pshh... he's,
uh... probably
off catching an
afternoon nap,
or... something.
Hell, I don't
know.

I haven't
seen him at
all since he
disappeared
after school
again... What
do you think
he's up to?

5:15PM, STUDENT
COUNCIL OFFICE



It's
somewhat
jarring to
be avoided
like this...

AND YOU
THINK HE'S
SUPPOSED
TO LIKE
YOU?!



Hah!

If he tries
anything inside
the school, I'll
be the first to
know about it;
whether we're
watching him
or not.

TELL THEM,
AKI!

I DO HAVE
OTHER THINGS
FYING FOR MY
ATTENTION.

WELL...

So much
for "keeping an
eye on him!" You
sure you're not
just covering up
for losing his
scent?



THEN
WHAT
ABOUT
AKI...?

...As
far as the
school's
concerned,
anyway.

Only
thing is,
I haven't
sensed any
unrest these
last couple
of days...



They say all of the victims have had a substantial amount of blood drained from their bodies prior to death.



Now that you mention it, I've heard that the serial killer they're searching for has struck again.

THAT ALMOST SOUNDS
LIKE IT COULD BE...



Are you accusing Aki...?!



I have a feeling that were their corpses to be examined, we may find a Sacrament on their bodies... the same as the one on your neck, Sama-san.





BUT THIS
IS THE
LEAST I
CAN DO;

There's
nothing
wrong
with
me...

AND I
DON'T
WANT TO
ROB YOU
OF YOUR
MIND.

BECAUSE
THE ^{Heart}
FEELS SO
GOOD.

Aki,
st...
what's
wrong
with
you...?

OTHERWISE
I'LL END UP
DESTROYING
YOU OUT-
OF-SHEER
NEED.

I just
can't get
enough...

It's
your
Fault,
Cana.

AND
THE
HUNGRY
SCARLET
CHAINS
THAT
BIND
US.

My
poor
little
Slave.

But you'll
never run
from your
lord and
master...

Go
ahead,
fight me
all you
want...



EVEN
THEN, HE'D
NEVER DRINK
ENOUGH TO
KILL.

I VAAANT
TO SLICK
YOUR
BLOOD!

I NEED
MORE.

SOMETHING'S
BEEN
STRANGE
ABOUT HIM...
REALLY
STRANGE.



BUT
MAYBE I
COULD LET
HIM DRINK
A LITTLE
LONGER
TONIGHT,
JUST
TO BE
SAFE...

MUCH
AS I
DON'T
WANT
TO...



HE
KNOWS I
DON'T LIKE
HIM SLICKING
MY BLOOD...
MAYBE THAT'S
KEEPING HIM
FROM TAKING
ENOUGH?

I'VE BEEN
OBSESSING
OVER AKI
SO MUCH,
LATELY.

BECAUSE
I'M HIS
SLAVE...?



Cana...!
You're
almost
up!

OR IS
IT...

Okay!

Huh?
Oh!

Fw



Your
face is
all red.

...Are
you
feeling
alright,
Cana?

12:30PM, AUDITORIUM



NOT TODAY
BECAUSE RIGHT
NOW, AT THIS
MOMENT...

I don't
want to
talk about
that guy
right now,
anyway!

Still a no-
show on Aki,
huh? Hehe...
I figured he'd
at least show
up for your
part...

Cana?

I doubt he's
interested
in watching
his food act
for him.

演劇部第40回



"Good
Princess
Condeia
of the East,
though I be
unworthy,

"please
allow me
the honor
of meeting
your eyes."

*I'M A
PRINCE!!*



IS THAT
THE WAY HE
SWINGS?!

Oh, is he
going to
trigger
you?

Be still,
my beating
heart...!!

Such
beauty!



Yeah,
Can't
Lookin'
good,
girl!
Wooh!

Damn.
When'd
she get
so into
this...?



"Is that
who
I think
it is?"

"Oh!"

I'LL JUST
KEEP THIS
UP, AND...!



ALL
RIGHT!

THE
AUDIENCE
IS LOVING
IT.



"For the next
Gondola..."

"I fear
I must
disappoint
you,
Prince."



WHA?

"It is
only L."

"But
alas..."



SUCH
BEAUTY.

AKI!!!?!!

NUH-
UH?!

AKI-
KIRI-OOO!!

A...KI?

A-?

"What is
wrong, my
prince?"

"Are you
unhappy
to see
me?"



By
HER.

You
think I want
to be here?
I was forced
into this.

What
are you
doing
here,
Akiro?

Wh...
Who,



You've
been caught
in a rather
compromising
situation... I
suggest you
hypothesize her
into~

WEEZE
WEEZE

I'VE
GOT YOU
NOW, AKI
KIRITO!!



Huh?

TO PLAY
MY EVIL
QUEEN!!

...Well,
that just
reeks of
selective
vision.

I NEED
YOU!



**YOU'VE GOT
IT DOWN,
AKI KIRITO!
THE ART OF
ADULTERY!!**

...YOU
HEARD
HER.

**DARN IT,
PREZ!!**

I... ADMIT
I WAS
CARELESS OF
MORALS ONE,
BUT THIS IS
TRICKING IT
WAS TOO
EASY!



After all,
we agreed to
do whatever it
took to make
sure the play
was a success...
Didn't we?



AKI...

And
speaking of
which...

"You
must
realize
by now
that you
cannot
move..."

UH...?



"You see,
the rose perfume
I'm wearing
now is, in
truth, a
poison."

You
know that
is the only
part...

...she
has a lover
even with
the prince,
right?

"My prince...
My love..."

THAT'S
IT?

THAT'S
YOUR
REASON?!

Of course
I couldn't let
anyone else
take it.



"Now
take my
love for
you,"

"my sweet
prince."



I KNOW
FOR A
FACT...

I CAN'T
MOVE!
CAN'T
MOVE



**HE'S
PLAYING
THIS
BECAUSE
HE
WANTS
TO!!**

**BEHOLD
THE GLARE
OF THE
PERVERT...
MAY MY
EYES BE
DAMNED
BY THE
SIGHT.**

CLATTER



WAIT A
MINUTE,
THAT
WASN'T
EVEN IN
THE
SCRIPT
?!

THANKS, I
GUESS.

THERE
WASN'T
ANY LOVE
SCENE IN
THE SCRIPT,
BUT THE
HELL WITH
THAT!
IT
WORKED!!

AK--!!



You...

You're
damn
right it
ticked
me off!!

You
can't just
do that in
front of
the entire
school! And
you know
what else?!
You...

And it
was worth
every word,
if only to see
how much
it ticked
you off.



*YOU SPIN
MY HEAD
AROUND IN
CIRCLES.*

You have
no idea how
worried I've
been about
you... Acting
so weird...



*I'M TORN
BETWEEN
SIGHING IN
RELIEF AND
SCREAMING IN
FRUSTRATION.*

*IT'S JUST...
SO MUCH TO
PROCESS ALL
AT ONCE.*

There,
there.



Aki...

Cana,
I wouldn't
have even
considered
doing this
for anyone
but you...

**NOT ONLY DOES
SHE LOOK THE
OTHER WAY, SHE
ENABLES THE
PERVERT.**

LOOK
AT ME.
LOOK
AT ME!

WAIT
A DAMN
MINUTE.

BETTER
THAN I
WOULD...

You look
good in
a dress,
anyway...

Oh, stop...!
You don't
have to make
excuses for
yourself...



Beatrice,
cross through
the pit to
stage right
for the final
scenell

Final act!
You're up,
Prince!!





STIGMA...!!

Tch.

GH

A
MONSTER
P!



ANOTHER
PLAYER?
HERE?!

Give
me... the
Stigma!!



NO...
I CAN'T
USE THE
STIGMA
HERE!

Not if
I can help
it, you...



CANAS
UPON
THE
STAGE.
IF I
USED
ONE
OF MY
STIGMA
THERE,
SHE'D
BE

SHOVE



Ha-ha-ha...!

This is... perfect!

You're...
A Pure-
blood,
aren't
you?

...Wait...
The smell
of your
blood...

Now,
not only
will I have
the power
of the
Stigma...

HE'S...

FANGS...



A
VAMPIRE

ALL
THE
POWERS
OF A
PURE
BLOOD
VAMPIRE'S
BLOOD
WILL BE
MINE!!

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Phantom of the Pit



TOOK
YOU LONG
ENOUGH.

VAMPIRE...





Aki-
sama!

PURE-
BLOOD
STIGMA ...
...!



so
I'll just
track him
later by
scent.

He's got
my blood
smeared
all over
him.



BEATRICE,
HURRY!
YOU'RE
UP!

-will be
fine.

Aki-sama,
your
wounds-



Things
might get
messy if I
hunt him
down here,
anyway.

It's
fine.

Are
you sure
it's wise,
letting him
go like
that?



THEY'RE
EXPECTING
A BLOODY
DEATH OUT
OF ME.
ANYWAY.



You're
sure
you're
okay?



...And that
was going on
underneath
the stage
the whole
time...

4:25PM, NURSE'S OFFICE



Am I
"Okay?"

Are you
asking if
I got off on
having another
vampire suck
my blood?



No, but
his Stigma
gives him just
as much
power.

This
"Phantom"
that you so
graciously gave
some of your
blood- was he
a Pureblood
as well?

More
to the
point.

Not that I
was expecting
to see another
vampire down
there...

GET
YOUR MIND
OUT OF THE
GUTTER.

The injuries
won't bother
me. If that's
what you
mean.



Among humans...?
Then couldn't that mean...



There aren't as many nowadays as there once were, of course.



You mean Aid isn't the only vampire out there?



...but all around us...



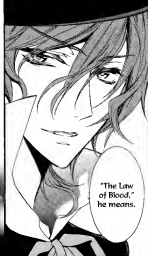
...there are scores of loose vampires that we Tsubaki'in simply don't keep track of living normal lives among humans.



...That must have been the serial killer!!



They say the victims were all drained of a substantial amount of blood just prior to their deaths.



"The Law of Blood," he means.



When a renegade vampire jeopardizes the safety of the clan by entering the public eye,

then it falls to a Pureblood lord of all vampires to punish them.



...That would explain it.

All the more reason to start the hunt, in that case. I'll harvest the Stigma from him while I'm at it.



...What do you mean, "While you're at it?"



Wait here,
if you're
scared.

Punish...



I'm
coming
too, Aki.
I'm your
Slave.

...No.



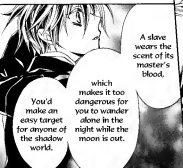
THEN
LET THE
HUNT
BEGIN.

If he's still
roaming free
by the next full
moon, finding
him will be the
least of our
worries.

A Vampire
who possesses
one of the
Stigma... and drank
my blood,
at that.

DON'T
LOOK
DOWN!





A slave
wears the
scent of its
master's
blood,

which
makes it too
dangerous for
you to wander
alone in the
night while the
moon is out.

You'd
make an
easy target
for anyone of
the shadow
world.

**THE GAME
FOR THE
STIGMA...**

There is a
dangerous
game at play
here in the
city.

Cana.

**STAY
WITH
ME.**

4:44PM, THE SCHOOL HALLWAY

OH, SHOOT,
I'M LATE! I'M
SUPPOSED TO
MEET UP WITH
AKI AND JIN
TO SEARCH
THE CITY
TONIGHT...

...AND
THERE
WERE
NO NEW
MURDERS.

OUR
SEARCH
CONTINUED
FOR
SEVERAL
MORE
NIGHTS,

BUT IN
THE END
WE WERE NO
CLOSER TO
FINDING THE
MYSTERIOUS
PHANTOM
VAMPIRE THAN
WHEN WE
BEGAN...



Miss Cana
Takachino.



You
certainly
seem to
have your
hands full
lately.



"Don't say a
word to the
Angels about
the Sigma"

Oh...
Ah... We've
been busy
helping, the,
um... the arts
and crafts
club!

The office has
been terribly
lonely without
you around,
you know.



President
Bernstein...!



He means this.



The body of the most recent victim has been identified...

...is the girl missing from the Drama club,

according to the school administration.



Take care if you're going out onto the streets after dark.



Your blood is very sweet.

Do be careful, Canas-san...



A STUDENT
FROM OUR
OWN SCHOOL...
MURDERED...

Thanks
for the heads-
up!

I...
I'm sure
I'll be
fine...



You're
sure,
then?

We're just
going to let
them take
the Stigma
this time?



**WE HAVE
TO FIND THE
PHANTOM AND
STOP HIM
BEFORE IT'S
TOO LATE!**



And then...
Night!



Ah...!
Are you
listening
to me?!



...!

I think the
Phantom
was in the
pit because
the girl from
the drama
told him...



SHIT!

OMG!



This one...

...we
haven't a
prayer of
stealing.



...This
would be
easier on
both of us
if you would
just be
quiet.



Is this still
embarrassing
for you?

Like a... a
jingle, or
something!

I... I
think it'd
be easier if
we had some
kind of music
in the back-
ground...

N... Not
exactly...
But...



Do you
know
some-
thing?



Cana.



...the
hotter the
body you're
drinking it
from is...

Blood
tastes
sweeter
...



Aki....
No, L..!







Well...
To dumb
it down for
stupid
Cona...

...Is
that a
map?!

Wait
minute,
when did
you two
start...?

Huh?

...and
came up
with a rough
approximation
of where
and when
he'll strike
again.

and
ran a few
calculations
based off
the given
info.

a profile
of the
murderer
- the phase
of the
moon at
the time

Imported
some data
about the serial
murders -
where the
bodies were
found, the
dates, the
times.



...Hmph.

Yeah,
I know.
My little
brother's
so cool...



Wow...
And your
computer
told you
that?

...The
COMPUTER
only did
what I told it
to; I'M the
one who's
special.



...The
twelfth
day of
the new
moon...

...Tomorrow
night...



This
should be
the right
place...

...the
rear gates
are just
past that
church.

He really
must be
targeting
St. Agatha
students...



I, ah...
I'll drop by
some stores
and see if I
can get them
to close up
shop a little
early.

Later,
guys!

I'm gonna
give some
folks the ol'
stink-eye
to clear
'em out.

Nobody's
gonna die
while I'm on
the case.

You stay
with me,
Cana.



You're
worrying
too much,
wierdo.

Jeeze,
Ald, I'll be
fine. There's
plenty of
sun left in
the day.



I'll be
back before
you know it.
Just wait for
me around
the church,
okay?

Oh,
come
on...

but who tells
a **VAMPIRE**
to wait at a
CHURCH...?

The
CROSS
is one
thing,







Oh, no,
I'm sorry
for, uh...
interrupting
you...

I'm sorry
you had to
see that...

Suzuran...
my little sister
wanted to go
so badly, she
just wouldn't
take no for
an answer,

Oh, no,
not at all!
Thank you
so much for
telling us a
shortcut to
the church.

so I
was really
starting to
get desper-
ate...

THERE'S
STILL SOME
TIME LEFT!
UNTIL DUSK...
I'M SURE IT
CAN'T HURT.

Ah...

Stupid
Kimikage-
kun.

Honestly,
there's only
one reason
a girl would
want to go to
a church.



Ah, miss?
Could I
bother
you for
one more
thing?

Eh? Uh...
Ahhh...

Well...
I wouldn't
know, being
a guy, and
all...

THAT'S A
STUPID
ANSWER!

Sure.

Would you
mind taking
my sister to the
church? Someone
from the hospital
can come to pick
her up from
there.

Eh
...?



...But...

I think
she was
hoping to
see it
with you,
though...

The thing
is, I really
need to go
to work right
now, so I
can't go
with her.



Ah! But
please
don't tell
her I said
that,
okay?

But if
everything
goes
according
to plan,

...She
might
have...

I'll be
able to give
Suzuran the
best present
ever!

**WHAT A NICE
BROTHER...**

NOW
I WANT
TO SEE
MY BIG
BRO.

I under-
stand. I'll
take her to
the church
for you.

Thank you!
I really
appreciate
it!



Ah... Yeah.
He said he
had to go
to work.

Kimikage-
kun's gone,
isn't he...

Suzuran-
chan! Is it
okay if I go
with you?



He
did, did
he...?

y-You
know,
Suzuran-
chan,

He might
not want
you to know
this, but
he's really
doing it
for you.

...Stupid
Kimikage-
kun.



...then he
thinks far
too highly of
himself.

And if
he somehow
thinks he can
live his life for
the sake of
someone
else...



Oh...
Aki....



*WOW.
SHE'S
MATURE
FOR HER
AGE...*



...Eh?

Something
tells me you
and him are
quite alike in
that regard.



...Hm?

Welcome
back,
Cana...

Ah, she
wanted
to see the
church, so I
brought her
with me.

Who's
the girl?

FOR A
SECOND
THERE...

I'll go
open the
doors.





You're
terribly
beautiful...

AKI SEEMED
LIKE SOME
TERRIBLE
CREATURE...



The
cross
around
your
neck.

?



Are
you a
priest?



WHAT IS THIS
FEELING...?

This
cross...

...doesn't
belong to
me...



But your
brother
wanted
me to...



Actually, I
was hoping
to see it by
myself.

Thank
you,
though.

Sorry for
taking so long.
Suzuran-chan.
How about we
go inside?



Uh...

Yeah, her
brother....

There was
someone
else?



Can't...
We're
leaving!

I'm
fine on
my own,
really.

But
I...!

I hope we
meet again
someday.

I've
found
him.

HA,
HA...!
So there
was
another...

THE
OVER-
POWERING
STENCH
OF FRESH
BLOOD.

THE
COMING OF
TWILIGHT
HERALDED
BY THE
BLOOD-RED
CRESCENT
MOON
RISING IN
THE SKY.

AH

It's him...

He's the Phantom!

AND
CRIMSON
EYES



AT LAST...
TONIGHT...

SUZU-
RAN...

TONIGHT
I GIVE
YOU THE
STIGMA,

Purple and Grey Phalarope

Erismophaga alpestris (Linn.)

Length 100-110 mm. Weight 10-15 g.



Native to the
coastal waters of the Pacific
Ocean, the bird is found in the
coastal waters of the Pacific.



then
in your
infinite
mercy
please...

Dear God...
If what they
say is true--
that all
creatures
are equal
before
You--

BUT
NOW...
I'M
NOT
SO
SURE.

ONCE,
I THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE ENOUGH
TO LIVE MY
LIFE FOR
HIS SAKE...

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Immoral



There
he is...

KILL
ME.

...AND
SAVE MY
BROTHER.





Now, to
see...

...how
it will
end.

But if
everything
goes according
to plan, I'll be
able to give
Suzuran...



THE
PHANTOM...
THE SERIAL
KILLER WAS
KIMIKAGE-
SAN?!

The
Game
begins,
so it
seems.



Did
it look
like I was
playing
around
to you?

What's the
matter?

IS THIS
WHAT HE
WANTED?

GAA
HAK
HAK
HAK



I WANT
TO SEE
YOU ON
YOUR
KNEES
BEFORE
DEATH.

...HOWLING
FOR
MERCY.

But...

I'd expect
Aka-sama
would resign
himself in
by now.

I've never
seen a Stigma-
bearer fight quite
like this before...
Though calling it
a "fight" might
be a stretch.

Hm?

You
drank
my blood...

They say
it's pretty
powerful—
especially
for one of
my own
kind.

If you
can't
handle
my
blood,

then let
it destroy
you from
the inside
out!

HE LIVES ON
VIOLENCE

...is that
he's *furious*
at the fellow
for drinking
his blood.

I suspect
the real
problem...

AND
SCREAMS
OF PAIN

Small
wonder
he'd lose
control.

I wouldn't
be surprised
if he wanted
to keep that
side hidden
from you.

...SUCH
IS THE
CRUELTY
OF HIS
CHARACTER.



I FEEL
MYSELF
SLIPPING
AWAY,
MORPHING
INTO
SOMETHING
THAT ISN'T.
QUITE
ME!!

SEEK

A
SWEET...
...YET
TERRIFYING...

TEMPT-
ATION.

SACRIFICE
OBEY

A VOICE
CALLS OUT
FROM THE
CENTER
OF MY
BEING

KANG THE
CLOSER I COME,
THE
STRONGER I SMELL
THE SCENT
OF BLOOD.



BUT
EVEN
THEN...



Looks
like all I'll
need for
you is this
arm.





No
more,
Aki.

THAT IS
HOW

I'LL
HOLD
YOU
BACK

GET TO THE POINTS DEMAND

SWEET





But this
"Phantom"
of ours
remains
guilty of
countless
assaults on
human
kind...

...How
do you
judge
him?



IT'S A
FAKE!

There's no
rule stating
that you must
have a Stigma
in order to play
the Game, of
course, so the
point is irrel-
evant.



Ah-hah.
It seems
we have an
imposter
on our
hands.



I'M
NOT
AFRAID
OF
YOU!

DO
YOUR
WORST,
PURE-
BLOOD!



...So
now I get
to be the
villain.

IS LOSING
HER... THE
ONLY THING
THAT MATTERS
TO ME IN THIS
WORLD...!

...Not
so crazy
now that the
blood's gone
from your
head.

THE
ONLY
THING
THAT
SCARES
ME...





That is my sentence.

He'll be tried for his crimes as a human.

THE POLICE ?!

Really, now? The POLICE?



I would hate to be in his shoes.



Tie him up and take him to the police, Swallow.

The Tsubaki'll hear nothing of this.



Aki...!

.....



*...OF
COURSE.*

To
finish
this.



...Aki?
Where
are you
going?



IF
KIMIKAGE-
SAN IS A
VAMPIRE,
THEN THAT
WOULD
MEAN...





...I've been waiting for you.

Silly me.

This is what I should have prayed for.

4/15/08



...belonged
to you.

The
Stigma I
felt at the
church...

So
it was
you.

My
name is
Suzuran,
not
"you."



.....
He's
alive.



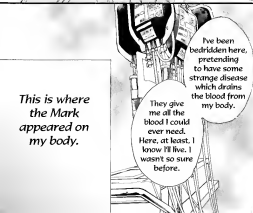
...Did you
kill my
brother?



I thank
you for
that.

I'm glad
someone
finally put a
stop to him,
though.

...Good.



*This is where
the Mark
appeared on
my body.*

They give
me all the
blood I could
ever need.
Here, at least, I
know I'll live. I
wasn't so sure
before.

I've been
bedridden here,
pretending
to have some
strange disease
which drains
the blood from
my body.

It's the
strangest
thing... I may
be a vampire,
but I can't
actually drink
blood.



He said
that when
the other six
appeared on
my body as well,
my disease
would be
cured...

WITH ALL SEVEN, ANY WISH CAN BE GRANTED.



Then,
suddenly,
he discovered
that it was called
a "Stigma" -
a mark that
holds special
powers.

My brother
was worried sick.
He seemed
desperate to
know what the
mark meant,
and why it
had come
to me...

And...

Every time the
moon grew full,
he would come
to me reeking
of blood...

though I
fear he has
done terrible
things since
then.

...He
never
mentioned
it to me
again.

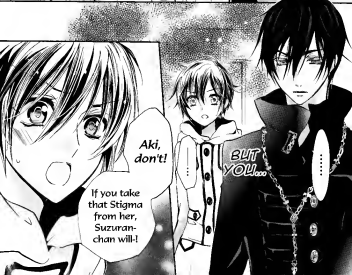


Because
my brother
was doing
things he
wanted kept
secret from
me,

you're
saying
I should
have
pried?



And
you did
nothing
to stop
him.



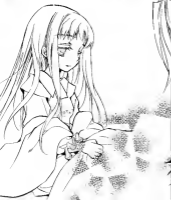
Aki,
don't!

If you take
that Stigma
from her,
Suzuran-
chan will-!

**BUT
YOU...**



**YOU HAVE
SOMEONE
TO HOLD
YOU BACK.**



I don't
take orders
from you,
punk
d!

Jin...
Take Cana
outside.



Yeah,
yeah.
Cmon,
Cana.



She'll
be fine.

The kid done
nothin' wrong.
He'll just take
the Stigma, an'
that'll be the
end of it.

THAT
NIGHT THE
MARK CAME
TO ME

No Stigma
would ever
come to an
innocent.

Thank you
for giving
us some
privacy.

I suppose
they're drawn
to people with
darkness inside
of them.

IS ONE
I WILL
NEVER
FORGET.

This is so
embarrassing...



Honestly,
I hate showing
this to anyone
but Kimikage-
kun.

**THIS
IS MY
BADGE.**



I absolve
you of
your sin.

MAY THIS
PUNISHMENT
SPIRIT IT AWAY
IN HAPPINESS.

The Stigma...

"Lust."

But I will
never regret
my desire.





It's
not
what
you
think
...!

**SUZU-
RAN...!**

Gh
...

If I
didn't do it,
you would
have...!!

Oh, settle
down. Don't
make me
wrap you
even t-

**SUZU-
RANI!**

If he couldn't
bring himself
to the task of
stealing even
one Stigma,

then this
worthless
half-blood
is truly of
no use to
us.



YOU DID
NOTHING
WRONG.



And if
killing one
of these
creatures
was too
difficult for
him,

then
Aki- sama
has proven
himself a
serious
liability
as well.

MY
LIEGE.

I FEAR
WE MUST
BRING HIM
TO HEEL...

To Be Continued
in Volume 5



He's my only vampire
Aya Ghawo

The Words of Pureblood+Boyfriend



A glossary of keywords that comprise the strange and beautiful world of Pureblood+Boyfriend.

[ANGELS]

The true identity of Isaka Benimaru and Himeki Miyagawa, the president and vice president, respectively, of St. Agatha's student council. As fans of "Light," it is their main mission to keep Aki, a force of "Darkness," in line.

[DEALERS]

All Players are assigned one, forming a team of two at the beginning of the Game. They are responsible for tracking the Players' movements, and in the case of a Rule violation, have the authority to execute the player.

[LUMENAS]

A new drug that has quickly gained popularity among users on the street. It may appear to be an ordinary drug at first glance, but in actuality, it's a drug created using Aki's Pureblood blood, effectively turning ordinary people into Lumenas.

[EXTRAORDINARY CLUB]

The club Cane formed as a pretense for gathering information on the Signs. They'll undertake any kind of job, no matter the risk, in St. Agatha High. The members are comprised of Cane, Aki, and Jin.

[THE GAME]

Set in Canal's home, the city of Yagou, the goal is to collect all seven Signs. After obtaining all seven, the victor is granted the position of the Black Moon and all the power that goes with it. Aki is participating in the Game to obtain that power, and use it to awaken his brother Ergo.

[HAMLET, TIME]

The place where Cane, Aki, and Ergo spent their childhood days. They were forced apart after a fire erupted seven years ago.

[LEGGE]

Hundreds of years old, an aged man who controls the Tsubakiri family from the shadows with his absolute power and influence. Also known as Elder Tsubakiri. The man who raised Aki to be the leader of all Purebloods, as well as Eri's guardian. His true identity is clouded in mystery.

TIN: He was previously referred to as "The Imperial."

[LUMINATICS]

The state where humans who carry darkness in their hearts are driven to madness by the bright shine of the moon and the scent of a Pureblood Vampire's blood. This state increases their innate physical abilities, giving them strength normally reserved only for people with extraordinary powers.

[PUREBLOOD]

A class of vampires both feared and adored, wielders of great powers, even among vampires, and blessed with the mysterious ability to hold dominion and influence over time. It's said that their numbers, of which Aki is included, are exceedingly low.

[SLAVE]

For every Pureblood, there can only be one Slave, and Pureblood Vampires are only able to drink the blood of their Slave, making them, in essence, their only form of sustenance. While their bodies are nearly immortal, they can be wounded with the use of special holy artifacts. Should they die, the Vampire who died them will die as well. In this way, the two form a pair: one in flesh and one in soul.

[SOURCE, TIME]

An elite party held by the Tsubakiri's in secret. On the surface, it appears to be a lavish gathering where famous people from various circles come to mingle, but it is mostly a pretense to carry out a gruesome ceremony worshipping Aki's blood.

[STIGMA]

The signs of the deadly curse. It's said that if one were to obtain all of them, they would have to power to bring the entire world to its knees. There are seven in total: Pride, Greed, Love, Envy, Wrath, Gluttony, and Sloth.

[Tsubakiri]

The name of the mansion where Aki and Ergo once lived, which also shares the same name as their guardian family. This place is home not only to Elder Tsubakiri, who maintains a firm hand over virtually all aspects of the estate, but to most of the extended family who carry super powers as servants in the household. The name "Tsubakiri" also collectively refers to the group of people gifted with extraordinary powers who rule the Shadow Society of the entire country, with the object of their worship, the head of the Pureblood Vampires, at their head.

Pure Blood Boyfriend In The House

Junikore has made it to volume four! There were two editions of volume 4 released this time, just like with volume 3: the normal edition, and the special edition including the Drama CD, featuring new additions to the cast such as Iouka and Hitaki, plus two separate covers drawn new for each edition. I had a lot of fun doing it!

You could say volume four's main feature was the Phantom Arc, or the story of the third Sigma, Lust... And at last, volume five features the turning point of the story, the "Spent! Away Arc," which touches on many secret aspects of the characters' pasts. Don't miss it!

Also, I secretly joined twitter (@shouoto)
I tweet about new things I'm working on,
and other status reports.

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